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In re the Application of

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For: DISPLAY DEVICE, DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR, ELECTRO-OPTICAL
DEVICE, DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 5,7,14,16,19 and 20 as follows:

5. (Amended) The display device according to claim 1, said sub-pixels each including a liquid crystal display element.

7. (Amended) The display device according to claim 1, said sub-pixels each including an organic electro-luminescence display element.

14. (Amended) The electro-optical device according to claim 10, said electro-optical elements being liquid crystal elements.

16. (Amended) The electro-optical device according to claim 10, said electro-optical elements being organic electro-luminescence elements.

19. (Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising the display device set forth in claim 1.

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20. (Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising the electro-optical device set forth in claim 10.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 5,7,14,16,19 and 20 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attached: Appendix
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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

5. (Amended) The display device according to claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, said sub-pixels each including a liquid crystal display element.

7. (Amended) The display device according to claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, said sub-pixels each including an organic electro-luminescence display element.

14. (Amended) The electro-optical device according to claim 10~~any one of claims 10 to 13~~, said electro-optical elements being liquid crystal elements.

16. (Amended) The electro-optical device according to claim 10~~any one of claims 10 to 13~~, said electro-optical elements being organic electro-luminescence elements.

19. (Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising the display device set forth in claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~.

20. (Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising the electro-optical device set forth in claim 10~~any one of claims 10 to 16~~.